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- Additional Claim Fee: \$760.00 and
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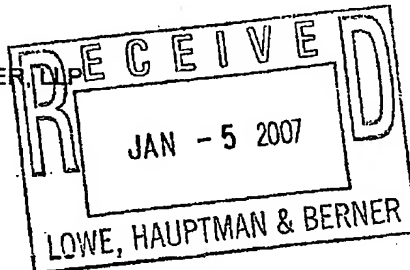
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- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/26/2006
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/26/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/26/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- Additional claim fees of \$760 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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  - \$400 for 8 total claims over 20.
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